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THE NEW YEAR OF 1892 OUR POET APPEARED

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A HEARTY RECEPTION.

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The Address of the Board of Trade. Nanaimo's Wants Fully Set Forth. Governor Dewdney's Answer—Premier Davie's Reminiscences of Old Times in Nanaimo—The Needs of the City and District to Have Attention From the Government—The Question Discussed at Length—Hon. J. H Turner Speaks—The Visit to the Poultry Exhibition.

Upon the arrival of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Mrs. Dewdney, Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General, and Minister of Finance Turner from Victoria by the noon train yesterday, they were received by a deputation from the Board of Trade, consisting of president W. H. S. Perkins, secretary Marcus Wolfe and Messrs. Geo. Norris and Geo. Williams.

After preliminary greetings had been exchanged, the distinguished party were driven to the Windsor Hotel, where they were met by a number of citizens who had been invited to participate in the reception and lunch.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Shortly after the party arrived at the Windsor House, lunch was announced President Perkins occupied the chair, and on his right sat His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Hon. Mr. Turner and Judge Harrison. On his left were Premier Davie, Mr. Samuel Robins and Mayor Haslam. Mr. Williams, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, occupied the vice-chair. Mr. McKenzie, M. P.P., sat on his right, and Messrs. Keith and Foster, M.P.P.'s, on his left. The gathering was a most representative one, embracing every interest in the community.

After the good things provided were partaken of, president Perkins arose and extended a cordial welcome to the distinguished visitors, referring in happy terms to the address from the board, which would be read by Mr Marcus Wolfe. Originally, he said, the document had contained thirteen paragraphs, setting forth the requirements of the city, but the board being a little inclined to superstition, considered this an unlucky number, and therefore curtailed their demands to eleven paragraphs. He assured the visitors of the confidence and good feeling of the citizens, and called upon Mr. Wolfe to read the address, which is as follows:

The Address.

To the Honorable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier and Attorney-General, and the Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, of the Province of British Columbia.

RESPECTED SIRS:—

We take advantage of your response to an invitation from the Nanaimo Poultry Society to attend their first exhibition, to extend to you, on behalf of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, a cordial welcome to the city of Nanaimo—the centre of the coal mining industry of the British North Pacific

We trust that you will be pleased to see the permanent advancement that our city has made during the past few years, as evidenced by the extensive colliery works of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, the increase of other industrial establishmens, the improved class of business blocks, and the many comfortable and artistic residences.

As a board of trade we also desire to draw your official attention to several public matter which we consider would be conducive to the best interests of Nanaimo and the Province generally—

1st.—That the increased legal and governmental business demands that a court house and government offices should be erected more in accordance with the requirements and importance of this city.

2nd.—That a Land Registry office should be established at Nanaimo for the registration of titles of land in the central and northern portions of Vancouver island.

3rd.—That the necessary arrangements should be made for the speedy and effectual transaction of Supreme Court business at Nanaimo.

4th.—That grand, petit and coroner's jurors should receive compensation for their services at least equal to their lost time and expenses.

5th.—That the annual increase of the financial burden placed on the city municipalities justify the request that the personal property taxes now collected within the corporate limits by the provincial assessor, be transferred to the city treasury.

6th.—That the cities should have the entire and direct control of all the civic expenditures.

7th.—That the public schools in the cities should be conducted by the Mayor and Aldermen as municipal departments.

8th.—That the city of Nanaimo is fully entitled to the assistance of the Government in regard to school buildings, so as to place this city on a proportionate level with the other cities in the matter of school accommodation, at the time the schools were transferred to the cities.

9th.—That the annual grant for roads should be increased so as to allow for the opening of a direct road to the China Creek mines *via* Nanaimo Lakes, and also to continue the Nanaimo-Alberni road across the Qualicum valleys to Union and Comox.

10th.—That Nanaimo city and district should receive a more equitable and proportionate representation in the Provincial Assembly

11th.—That the present mortgage tax works a very grave injustice on the borrower, retards investment, and is practically dual, (sometimes quadruple) taxation, and should be abolished.

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We would, however, ask your earnest consideration of the several matters we have brought to your attention, and trust that the Provincial Government may find it in their power to meet the many requirements of this city and district.

Wishing you an enjoyable sojourn in our city, and trusting that yourselves and families may long be blessed with health and prosperity,

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen, on behalf of the Nanaimo Board of Trade,

Your obedient servants,

W. H. S. PERKINS, President,
MARCUS WOLFE, Secretary.

Nanaimo, B. C., December 22nd, 1893.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney

was the first to respond, and was most enthusiastically received. He thanked the board and citizens for the cordial reception extended to him upon this, his first official visit to the city. He was not a stranger to Nanaimo, having known it thoroughly many years ago, and was therefore in a position to speak with authority on the great progress made. He was delighted to note the many vast improvements visible on every hand, which he understood had been made in the last few years. This was but natural, Nanaimo being the centre of the great coal mining industry of the Province. He was sure the city would continue to prosper. Fortunately he was accompanied by the Premier and Mr. Turner, who were his advisers, and who would be able to give suitable replies to the paragraphs in the address setting forth the requirements of the city and district. Governors, he said, acted in matters political on the advice of their ministers, and were considered mere figureheads, or like the fifth wheel to a coach. He was satisfied that his friend and adviser, the Premier, would deal with the subjects presented satisfactorily, and would do as he had done many times when placed in a similar position, give them the old stereotyped answer "that his Government would give the subjects in question their very best consideration." (Laughter and applause.) His Honor complimented the Poultry Society on their successful exhibition, and recalled some laughable incidents in reference to purchasing and raising poultry. He said he would be happy to endorse whatever the Premier might promise in the interest of the community. Prolonged applause ensued, when Mr. Dewdney took his seat.

Premier Davie

Followed the Lieutenant-Governor and was received with rounds of applause. Referring to the address, he said he seconded the expressions of thankfulness made by the Lieutenant-Governor. His honor had truthfully said the subject matter of the address did not pertain to him. These were matters of political significance, upon which the citizens would have divided opinions, which the governor, being independent of political parties, could not deal with. He, too, was no stranger to this place as he was the first qualified legal practitioner to hang out his shingle in Nanaimo. This was over seventeen years ago. At that time, he said, the legal business was divided between himself and Mr. G. Norris who was not a regular practicioner, but who, he said, would acknowledge always having received fair treatment from him. This was his entrance into the profession, since which time, he was pleased to say, he had developed a successful practice. These recollections were pleasing to him, because one always had to be thankful for a start. In those days the facilities for the administration of justice were not as great as they are now. The county court judge, who was also police magistrate, was not a lawyer. But although his decisions were not always in accordance with legal technicalities they were just and right, and gave general satisfaction to the legal profession and the people. He paid a high compliment to Judge Spaulding, who was then the presiding justice. In those days all court business was conducted where the police court is now held in the present government buildings. Then the new courthouse came, and now he was pleased to see the city has outgrown its present premises, and in this connection the government is not blind to the requirements of the place. Akin to a new courthouse was the provincial gaol, which was now being erected, and which would be equal to that of Victoria or New Westminster. A few years ago the county court business here was very limited. In 1878 the policy of the government of the day was to abolish the county court here and make this place tributary to Victoria. This had all been changed by the governments with which he had been connected, and this place made practically independent in its judicial matters. An order-in council is now under consideration to make Nanaimo a separate judicial district. When this was brought about, Judge Harrison, who so ably presides in the County Court, would be vested with supreme court powers.

In reference to clause 4 of the address, referring to the compensation of jurors, Mr Davie said his party was the first to take the matter up and to them was due the credit for the present remuneration received by jurors.

Clauses 6, 7, 8 and 9 deal with the requirements of the city, the matter of school buildings and the expenditure of road monies, all of which were just and reasonable demands. Referring more particularly to the matter of schools, he admitted that under the new school act Nanaimo had not been fairly dealt with in taking over the school property, but this was a matter he would leave for his colleague, Mr. Turner, to devise some measure of justice.

Touching the question of roads, he said the Government were prepared to deal speedily and justly with the matter, and suggested that the citizens should do something to help the Government by supplying information regarding the direction of roads and re-surveys.

The Premier expressed regret at not having seen a copy of the address before he arrived in the city, as the matters referred to were of too much importance to be dealt with without more mature consideration. He would also like to have had an opportunity to consult with his colleagues in regard to many of the matters referred to.

The board requests that the tax on mortgages be removed. This is a subject which could not be dealt with hastily. The Government had to have some source of revenue, and if the tax from this source is abolished the amount will have to be made up from another direction. The people of this Province could not reasonably complain, as he believed British Columbia was the most lightly taxed province in the Confederation. He admitted the need for a land registry office here, but said that everything could not be done at once. The Government was anxious to meet the requirements of the place and in due time Nanaimo would be supplied with all the public offices necessary for the proper transaction of her public business. More had been done in these matters in the last five years than had ever been done before.

The government was pledged to redistribution, and a bill would be brought down at the next session dealing with the matter. A measure would have been submitted to the house last year were it not for the census difficulty. The Government had now the necessary data at hand and would be in a position to carry out its pledges next session. Again thanking those present for the hearty manner in which he had been received, he sat down amid loud applause.

Hon. Mr. Turner, Finance Minister, followed the Premier. His reception was equally as enthusiastic as that of his predecessors. He said he had hoped that after the speeches of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and Premier Davie he would have been permitted to retire without the necessity of making a speech. He joined the previous speakers in returning thanks for the cordial welcome extended to them. It was over thirty years since he first visited Nanaimo. Some time after that he was associated with a number of gentlemen here in starting a steamship line to Victoria. The venture was successful at first but unfortunately for the company, but fortunately perhaps for this city, the construction of the railway knocked out the steamship company. Unfortunately, like his colleague Mr. Davie, he had only seen the address on his arrival in the city. Much consideration was required before a satisfactory reply could be given to an address of this nature. He admitted the modesty of the framers of the address in making their requests and was only sorry that he and the Premier could not at once give a favorable assent to all the items, which would simplify matters very much. But the financial question involved had to be considered. He had observed that in almost every paragraph of the address a large amount of money was called for. The present period of depression was being felt here as elsewhere and there might be a falling off in the revenue of the Government though hitherto the revenue had exceeded the estimates. There was a possibility that this state of affairs would not always continue, because why should it be so here when other countries were experiencing a falling off in their public revenues.

Respecting the reference to the management of public schools he said that was a matter which came under the care of his worthy colleague Col. Baker, Minister of Education. He could speak, however, in regard to the school houses. There was a feeling in the Government that Nanaimo had not been fairly dealt with under the new school act. The matter of compensation to this city to place it on an equal footing with those cities that had got new schools built by the Government before the present act came into operation had been taken up and would have the most favorable consideration of the Government.

The mortgage tax was receiving the most careful consideration at the present time. How to make up the amount that would be lost to the Government by the abolition of the mortgage tax was a serious problem. As a matter of fact there is an objection to all kinds of taxes. The idea of this tax originally was to get at the people not otherwise taxed, that is the money lender. But in this case as in all others it must be admitted that it is the last man who pays the tax. To substitute an income tax would not meet the case because it would have to be imposed on all parties and no matter what phase this question might assume the borrower in most cases will have to pay. This is the opinion expressed in the address just read and he believed it was the correct view. There was one peculiarity about the matter however, and that is that all the cities do not take the same view of this question. Some have taken the opposite view to what Nanaimo has expressed and contend that the present tax prevents capital from coming into the country. He knew something about the matter and did not believe that the one-third of one per cent. kept capitalists out of the country. Even if the borrower did not pay this tax as it is now imposed he would have to pay it in some other way. No one would object to paying a just tax and the revenue had to be secured to enable the Government to administer the affairs of the country. The administration of justice in such a vast country as this was a great undertaking in itself. The absence of crime in this country is a matter that all British Columbians might be proud of, and was due to the able and wise administration of justice by the gentlemen entrusted with this department of our public service and the facilities placed within their reach. Our credit stood higher in the Old Country monetary markets to-day and we could borrow money there at a cheaper rate of interest than any other country in the world. We must be careful to keep up this good reputation. Referring to Mr. Thomas Kitchin, who had just returned from England and who had a thorough knowledge of the situation, he said that gentleman could endorse what he said in this respect. British Columbia could afford to borrow money to develop her vast resources. We are all now passing through a period of great depression, but like the staunch craft that braves the storm we will get through it and will come out with very little damage and make better progress in the smooth sailing that will follow. Mr. Turner's address, like the remarks of his predecessors, was well received, round after round following when he took his seat.

Mr. Perkins then on behalf of the board thanked the members of the Government for the kind and thoughtful way they received the address.

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A Drive Round the City.

While the lunch was in progress, Mrs Dewdney was driven round the city and shown its notable features, being escorted by Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Dewdney expressed herself as delighted with the drive and the lovely scenery around the city.

During the afternoon the Poultry Show was paid a visit by the distinguished party, who were very hearty and emphatic in their praise of the exhibits, and the interest taken in poultry raising in Nanaimo and vicinity. The management of the Poultry Show were especially complimented on the success attending their efforts.

Last evening Mrs Dewdney was entertained to dinner by Mrs. Marcus Wolfe, at which a small number of invited guests were present. After the dinner an informal reception was held in Mrs. Dewdney's honor, and many ladies took advantage of the opportunity to be presented to her.

Poultry Society Dinner.

In the evening the visitors were again entertained by the Poultry Socity at a dinner at the Windsor House.

The chair was accepted by Mayor Haslane with Ald. Quennell in the vice-chair.

The chairman proposed as the first toast the "Queen and Royal Family" which was followed by "the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney."

His Honor in replying to the above toast gave a humorous description of his drive around the city with the president of the Board of Trade the pith of which was that at the outset of the drive he had persuaded his friend, Hon. Mr. Turner to take the front seat and thereby saved himself the trouble of removing a great deal of Nanaimo real estate from his clothes upon his return. He thanked the members of the society for the kind reception extended to himself and Mrs. Dewdney since their arrival in the city.

Mr. J. E. Tagart then proposed the "visitors and the Province of British Columbia," and on behalf of the Poultry Society expressed the pleasure they had in entertaining such distinguished guests from the Capital City, and also their delight at the presence amongst them of so many Provincial exhibitors, particularly mentioning Mr. Riley of Vancouver and Mr. Sturdy of Plumper's Pass—who had come such a distance to show their exhibits and to give their support to the local society. Mr. Tagart went on to say that they as a society meant to hold the best annual exhibition of birds in the country, and courted the friendly rivalry of the other cities, and speaking for local exhibitors he promised that they would show as largely as they could at Victoria and elsewhere whenever an exhibition might be announced and would expect a similar favor in return.

Mr. Turner being called for thanked the members of the club for the kind reception extended to himself and friends from Victoria. He was present not only in his capacity as finance minister but was the head of the agricultural department as well and therefore the present occasion was of special interest to him. He spoke of the advantages of the Island and Province at large for small farms. The poultry society he said would do much to develop the agricultural resources. The raising of poultry would be a profiitable business here and would be a valuable assistance to the farmers. He referred to the enormous amount of butter and eggs imported into British Columbia and could see no reason why these should not be produced here. The Poultry Society would do much to introduce breeds suited to the varied climate of the Province. He then said that at this special season of the year the poor of our cities should not be fogotten and reminded those present of their neighbors who were less favored in to this worlds goods.

Premier Davie was again called upon, and amid hearty applause responded. He thanked the society for the kind hospitality extended to him and took advantage of this occasion to refer te his long and pleasant acquaintance with many of those present. The Premier was never in better form than yesterday, and his review last evening of his early days in this locality was listened to with great interest.

The "judge," Mr. Thos. Hewes," was next proposed by Dr. Walkem, who referred to the advancement made in poultry raising in this Province, and expressed great satisfaction on behalf of the society at the manner in which the awards had been made.

Mr. Hewes, responding to the toast, said the show was not only a credit to the city and Nanaimo's poultry society, but would be a great credit to any poultry society. The management of the show was all that could be desired. While there was some poor stock in all the classes, there was some exceptionally good, the scores running as high as ninety-six and ninety-six and a half.

Hon. Mr. Turner then proposed the health of Mayor Haslam, paying a high tribute to his good qualities of head and heart. The toast was received with loud and prolonged applause. Mr. Haslam thanked those present for their kindly feelings towards him. He referred particularly to the remarks of Mr. Turner, saying that when a representative of this city at Victoria he had received much valuable assistance from that gentleman. He hoped the present ministers would long continue to guide the destinies of the Province. The country had prospered more under this government than under any former administration.

The National Anthem then brought the gathering to a close.

The dining room of the Windsor was handsomely decorated for the occasion, a special feature being the British Columbia arms, under which was written a welcome from the Board of Trade. It may not be out of place to mention in connection with the decorations of the dining room of the Windsor that the business was not new to Mr. Halton, he having taken the first prize given by the city at Seattle last year for the best gotten up and most original design in the merchant's parade of the city.

It is safe to say that Nanaimo's visitors have thoroughly enjoyed their visit. It is the intention of the party to leave for Victoria again this afternoon.

The Unemployed.

The paper read last Sunday afternoon by Mr. Aitken, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on "The Unemployed," proved to be of so much interest that many requests have been made to have it discussed in open meeting, consequently it has been arranged to have the paper re-read next Sunday afternoon and time given for discussion. The meeting will open sharp at 4 o'clock, and all interested in the problem of "The Unemployed" are invited to be present.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, the Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
17-12 td

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P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
Ar 12:24	Ar 6:30	78	Victoria	8:0	2:0
" 12:20	" 5:26	77	Russell's	8:4	2:4
" 12: 0	" 5:6	74	*Esquimalt	8:14	2:14
" 11 45	" 4:51	67	Goldstream	8:39	2:39
" 1:10	" 4:22	58	Summit Siding	9:4	3:10
" 10:50	" 3:56	50	Shawnigan Lake	9:34	3:36
" 10:40	" 3:46	47	Cobble Hill	9:44	3:46
" 10:27	" 3:31	43	McPherson's	9:57	4:01
" 10 17	" 3:21	40	Koksilah	10:07	4:11
" 10:12	" 3:16	38	Duncans	10:12	4:16
" 10:02	" 3:06	35	Somenos	10:22	4: 6
" 9:36	" 2:44	26	Chemainus	10:48	4:48
" 9:15	" 2:26	19	Oyster Bay Siding	11:00	5 05
De 8:34	" 1:45	5	Nanaimo	Ar 11:50	5:46
Ar 8:25	De 1:30			De 11:59	6:00
De 8:10	P.M.		Wellington	Ar 12:24	6:00
A.M.					

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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Vancouver to Nanaimo—SS. "CUTCH" leaves C.P.R. Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 p.m. Cargo at Union SS. Co.'s wharf until 11 a.m.

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Steamer "CITY OF NANAIMO"
(W. ROGERS, MASTER.)

TIME TABLE, No. 1.
To take effect on Monday, Feb, 1st,

LEAVES	FOR
Westminster	Vancouver, Mondays, 6
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Mondays, 1:30
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Tuesdays, 7
Vancouver	Westminster, Tuesdays,
Westminster	Nanaimo, Wednesdays, 7
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Thursdays, 7
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Thursdays, 1:30
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Fridays, 7
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Fridays, 1:30
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Saturdays, 7
Vancouver	Westminster, Saturdays, 1

FARE - $1.00.
8-11 12m L. ROGERS, Purser

NANAIMO
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NANAIMO, B. C.

AGENCY OF THE RUDGE AND NEW ERA Safety Pneumatic Tire Bicycles. Samples machines will be on view for a few days. A full line of repairing material on hand, and repairs promptly made

R. J. WENBORN, Proprietor
8-11 6m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

ON THE MAINLAND.

Richfield	Monday	11th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	27th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	2nd Oct.
Lytton	Monday	9th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	8th Nov.
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th Nov.

ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Victoria	Monday	27th Nov.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th Dec.

8-11 tf

The Telegram Job Department turns out fine printing second to none.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

JACK AND JANE.

A Brief and Picturesque Tale of a Greedy Boy's Downfall.

Little Jack Coft
Sat up aloft
On the bough of an apple tree.
Little Jane May
Said to him, "Pray
Throw down an apple for me!"

Jack answered: "No;
All that there grow
Here I shall want for myself.
Any that fall
Yours you may call."
Oh, what a greedy young elf!

Then came a crack—
Crash—and, good lack!
Down tumbled Jackie; but, ah,
Kind little Jane
Pitied his pain
And carried him home to mamma!

Sin is like a river which begins in a quiet spring, but ends in a tumultuous sea.

To become an able man in any profession whatever three things are necessary, which are nature, study and practice.

Do that which you judge to be right, whatever the vulgar may think of you. If you despise their praise, disregard also their censure.

The indolent are not wholly indolent. Though the body may shirk labor, the brain is not idle. If it does not grow corn, it will grow thistles.

Till we have reflected on it we are scarcely aware how much the sum of human happiness in the world is indebted to this one feeling—sympathy.

THE COLONEL.

The Turkish cavalry is admitted to be the finest in all Europe.

A new smokeless powder named plastomenit has been tested with great success at Bucharest.

Noise Will Tell

We have been for several reasons
Making a Noise!!
To get the combination we are now able to
OFFER
We could at any time get fine Shoes at high cost, strong Shoes at medium cost, poor Shoes at low cost. We now have
Fine Quality, Stylish Designs, Durability and Cheapness Combined.
WHITFIELD'S SHOE STORE
8-11 6m 30 VICTORIA CRESCENT

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company

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: : ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST : :

Nanaimo Coal
(Used Principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes)

Southfield Coal
(Steam Fuel)

New : Wellington : Coal
(House and Steam Fuel)

☞ These Coals are Mined by this Company only and by Union Labor ☜

THE NANAIMO COAL gives a large percentage of gas, a high illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke

THE SOUTHFIELD COAL is now used by all the leading steamship lines on the Pacific.

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL, which was recently introduced, has already become the favorite fuel for all kinds of domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several mines of the Company are connected with their wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all stages of the tide. Special despatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent

7-11-1m

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: : ESTABLISHED 1875 : :

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With a General Line of
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THE TRADE SUPPLIED : : :
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED : : : 8-11-12

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Keeps constantly in Stock the Finest Assortment of
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☞ The Highest Price paid for Furs of all kinds ☜
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QUICKEST AND BEST ROUTE FOR POINTS IN MONTANA, DAKOTA AND ALL EASTERN CITIES.
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NANAIMO. 16-11 1m

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OUR PRICES ARE AT THE BOTTOM
AND BOUND TO STAY THERE

We have auctioned off the whole of our old stock and are now opening up a complete new stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description, at prices that defy competition
59 Cases now being opened up, and New Goods will continue to arrive daily from now till Christmas

WE WILL SELL FOR CASH
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The price will be the same whether you take one pair or fifty : : : :
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A FINE LINE OF RUBBER BOOTS TO SELECT FROM : : :

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W. J. GALLAGHER, Editor and Manager. P. O. Box 284.

Telephone. - - 48.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The cordial reception extended His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, Premier Davie and Hon. Mr. Turner yesterday was a credit to the Board of Trade and those citizens not members of the board who took an interest in it. The address presented to the distinguished visitors came more particularly within the province of the Premier and Finance Minister Turner. In almost every particular the board followed the course and suggestions of THE TELEGRAM in regard to the matter of compensation for our public schools and other requirements of the city and district. It therefore affords us great satisfaction to know that our efforts in this matter are already beginning to bear fruit. The Premier and his colleague listened attentively to the reading of the address and in their replies promised to do full justice to the requests contained therein. On several previous occasions we took cause to point out that these matters only required to be properly brought before the attention of the Government to receive just treatment. A vast country like British Columbia has too many varied interests to permit the members of its Government to give any one section their whole time and attention, to the exclusion of others; and as we have before pointed out, if the members of any particular locality neglect its interests, it cannot be expected that the members of the Government will make it their special duty to take care of them. It is an open secret that during the last three years Nanaimo has not had the advantages in this respect that some of her neighbors have enjoyed and therefore has suffered accordingly. What this city wants is good live men to look after her interests instead of endeavoring to further their own or those of the little clique to whom they may be attached. The Brown-Cotton business is now at a discount and the sooner the province realizes this the better it will be for all concerned. We think the Premier and Mr. Turner yesterday made it clear to all right-thinking men that the present Government is worthy of the confidence of the people and will do what is right in the interest of all if given a fair opportunity to do so.

Alderman Ed. Quennell announces in our advertising columns this morning his formal acceptance of a largely signed requisition asking him to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the mayoralty. As Ald. Quennell is now the oldest alderman at the board and has proved himself a worthy representative of the city's interests, we trust he will be elected by acclamation, as he is not only entitled to the position by reason of his long and valuable services at the council board, but that no abler man could be found to fill the position.

THE BRAZILIAN TROUBLE.

The United States May Take a Hand in. Fighting at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The navy department has ordered the cruiser New York and the monitor Miantonomah to get ready for sea. It is supposed they are to proceed to Rio, but the navy department declines to give definite information on this point. It will require a week to put the Miantonomah in condition. The New York is to be dry docked to-day. The ordering of the San Francisco to Rio with Admiral Benham on board puts that officer in command of the United States naval force there. Gresham was asked whether it was the intention of the United States to open the possible blockade at Rio harbor in the interest of American commerce. The only reply he would consent to make was that he did not understand Rio was a blockaded port. In other quarters the reported intention of the United States to interfere should Mello attempt to blockade Rio is discredited.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A *Times'* dispatch from Rio, December 16, *via* Montevideo, December 20, says: The insurgents have diverted heavy fire to the shore front, and all business is practically stopped. The government attempted to retake Governador island, and the forces were ambushed by Gama's troops. It is thought possible that the government troops are entrapped and will surrender. The correspondent applied through the British minister to the Brazilian government for permission to superintend Red Cross work in aiding the insurgent sick and wounded. Permission was refused on the ground that the men, when cured, would again fight against the government.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Reports circulated in America that Rio de Janeiro had surrendered to the Brazilian insurgents and that President Peixoto had resigned are not credited here. Inquiry at the telegraph office elicited the information that the cable traffic at Rio and other points in Brazil was proceeding as usual and nothing transpired to indicate that any important change in the situation of affairs had occurred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Inquiry at the British legation to-day revealed the fact that no cablegram had been received there from Rio which referred to the report that Rio had been captured by the insurgents and that President Peixoto had resigned.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—While a part of the insurgent fleet was proceeding along the coast to Rio de Janeiro a few days ago, three officers deserted their ships. They have been arrested by the Government and have given considerable information concerning the condition of the insurgent forces. Admiral de Gama, the monarchist who commands the insurgent fleet at Moracangue Island, which is directly north of Armacao, was taken from the insurgents the night before last after a sharp fight. The whole insurgent fleet kept up a hot fire on the government forces, but succeeded only in delaying somewhat the capture. The Nictheroy side of the harbor is now in the government's possession.

An Italian Victory.

ROME, Dec 22.—Moceani, minister of war, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day announced the victory of Italian troops over dervishes between Kassala and Agordat, in northeastern Africa. The dervishes threatened to attack Agordat at night, and a battle took place yesterday. The dervishes numbered 10,000 and were completely routed, leaving several hundred dead. Sixty flags and a mitrailleuse were captured by the Italians. The Italian loss is two officers killed and two wounded.

An Injustice, if True.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the unemployed at Tower Hill yesterday, Williams, one of the leaders of the idle workingmen, announced that a society was being formed in order to prevent an evasion of the Merchandise Marks act by foreign manufacturers. The society would also carry out an invitation to induce the public to refuse to purchase any articles made abroad. He added that a committee which would be composed of workingmen, would be appointed to approach the Government and the local authorities with reference to articles made abroad and paid for by the British taxpayer. He alleged that the boilers of British gunboats were made in France, and also that an order for 200,000 swords and bayonets had been placed in Germany. Williams further declared that the general postoffice had given an order to Siemens of Berlin to lay a new cable from Liverpool to New York at a cost of £2,000,000. The London school board, he said, had its printing done abroad.

A Raking Down.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The *Western Daily Mail* of Cardiff, the leading daily paper of Wales, makes an editorial attack upon J. H Rogers, managing director of E. Morewood & Co., the largest house in the tinplate trade, growing out of a speech he made at Marion, Ind., a few weeks ago. In his speech he said he was paying his workmen three times as much as he paid in Wales, and as long as the tariff on tinplate remained he expected to continue paying the same wages. If the tariff were abolished he could not pay wages any higher than was paid in Wales. He added that he was surprised to learn that many workmen owned their own houses, as such a thing was unknown in Wales. The *Western Mail* says that as Mr Rogers was a truth-loving gentleman he could not have made such a statement, for scores of his own workmen at Llanely and Cwmbwria owned the houses they occupied. However, if the workmen employed in tin-making in Indiana received three times the wages paid in Wales, the fact that Welsh tin-platers are trooping back from the United States suggests that if the wages are higher the work at all events is more scarce, as men do not usually flee from big wages.

Gen. Tracy on the British Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—General Tracy was shown a London cablegram regarding the debate in the British Commons, in which Lord Hamilton quoted him as saying England would require to be building nineteen battleships within the next two years in order to maintain her position; also Gladstone's reply and the *Globe's* criticism. Tracy laughed heartily and said: "Well, I don't see that the matter calls for any comment on my part, as I think the *Globe* has done that for me. However, I will say that if Gladstone studies the condition of the French and Russian navies he will learn, if he is not already aware of it, that I am right in the statement which Lord George Hamilton quoted: 'Two years from now France and Russia will have combined fifty modern battleships of 440,000 tons displacement, against England's thirty one of 140,000 tons.' Now Gladstone can figure for himself if England's thirty-one are superior to the fifty I have spoken of. I see Gladstone says the material of the English navy is superior to that of France and Russia. I differ with him, as I believe French battle-ships superior to English, both in guns and armor."

Bradstreet's Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—*Bradstreet's* tomorrow will say: Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States are not as large as last week, amounting to only 2,605,000 bushels, about six per cent of the total a year ago and three quarters of the aggregate shipped in the week two years ago. Separate telegrams to *Bradstreet's* from 119 important cities throughout the country indicate that the total number of employes in industrial and other lines out of work at this time from all causes, together with the total number of people regularly dependent for support upon those rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000. There are more than 810,00 wage earners now in forced idleness at only 119 points and there are 1,956,000 persons directly dependent on them for support. Wholesale trade is seasonably quiet in the province of Ontario, which is true also in Quebec, commercial travellers being at home over the holidays. Christmas trade is hardly up to the average. Cotton and woollen industries are depressed with decreased demand and some mills will close down. General trade has improved at St. John's, Newfoundland, where the fishery industry has been failing; lobsters are better than last year and the bulk of the fishery also. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $17,563,00, a trifling decrease from the week before, but about one-sixth less than in the week before Christmas last year.

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The Great West Life Assurance Company offers an exceptionally favorable Policy, at low rates, the security being proportionately as good as the older companies.

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REQUISITION.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 2nd, '93.

TO EDWARD QUENNELL, ESQ.

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Nanaimo, most respectfully request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Nanaimo for the ensuing year.

If you see fit to accept the nomination, we promise to use our utmost endeavors to procure your election.

D. G. Dailey,	Robert Pollock,
R. Craig,	J. F. Sabiston,
A. C. Anderson,	W. J Waters,
S. M. Robins,	A R. Johnston,
M. Bate, Jr.,	M. Wamsley,

And 300 others.

REPLY.

Nanaimo, Dec. 22nd, '93.

To D. G. Dailey, R. Pollock, R. Craig, J. F. Sabiston, A. C. Anderson, W. J. Waters, S. M. Robins, A. R. Johnston, M. Bate, Jr., M. Wamsley and the many other signers of requisition:

GENTLEMEN:—I have much pleasure in acceding to your request to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, and, if elected, will promise to use my utmost endeavors to forward the best interests of the city.

Thanking you all for your kind expressions of support,

I remain, yours,

23-12-tf E. QUENNELL.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

14TH DECEMBER, 1893.

The Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday the 25th, and Tuesday the 26th instant, and on Monday the 1st and Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1894

By Command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

23 12-td.

REWARD.

$5 REWARD is offered for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught throwing stones and damaging the windows in the old Methodist Church,

19-12 tf SUPT. NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW.

FOUND.

A BUNCH OF KEYS. Owner can have same by paying cost of this Advetisement. Apply at TELEGRAM Office. 12-11 tf

NOTICES.

DORIC LODGE, No. 18, B.C.R., A.F.&A.M.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Doric Lodge, No. 18, B.C.R., A F.&A.M., will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday next, Dec. 24th, 1893, for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Baptist Church. Members of Ashlar Lodge and sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend By order of the W.M.

22-12 3t J. H. PLEACE, Sec.

Notice to Users of Electric Lights

All bills must be paid on or before the 20th of each month to the undersigned, or to W. K. Leighton, who is authorized to collect the same.

C. H. STICKLES,
MANAGER.

8-11-12m

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NANAIMO, B. C. -11 12m

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We have them now, Yes,
A full stock of the

LATEST IMPROVED TRUSSES

Air and Water Pad,
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We have the Largest Line in the City.

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Use our Balsamic Elixir
For Coughs and Colds.

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MISS LILLIE IZEN'S

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CIGARS BY THE BOX A SPECIALTY.

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With a Large New and Well Selected Stock of

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Which he is making up in First-Class Style, at Prices to Suit the Times : : : :

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For HONOLULU, APIA, SAMOA, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND And SYDNEY, N.S.W.

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SS. AUSTRALIA,

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Saturday, November 25th, 1893

At 2 p.m.

For APIA, SAMOA, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND AND SIDNEY,

SS. ALAMEDA,

Thursday, December 14th, 1893

For freight or passage apply to District Agents,

H. FORESTER & Co., Nanaimo.

Passengers booked through from Nanaimo 18-11 tf

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

STEAMER

JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m., (returning same day).
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street.

8-11 12m

Compliments of the Season to All

THE BOX -- THE BOX

WILL NOW BE FOUND ON COMMERCIAL ST,
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8-11-3m

FOR FINE FOOTWEAR

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DANCING -- SLIPPERS

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WELLINGTON ITEMS.

The Foresters' Ball a Success—An Attempted Outrage.

The Richardson orchestra of Victoria arrived in Wellington on yesterday's train, and from 3 o'clock until 5 played selections in E. Cook & Co.'s store. During the performance the firm distributed samples of teas, over two hundred samples being given out. The attendance during the concert was very large, there being scarcely standing room in the store.

The ball given last night by Court Robert Dunsmuir A. O. F. was an emphatic success. The hall was prettily decorated and the floor in splendid condition. The grand march at 9 o'clock, was led by Mr. Hugh C. Allan and Mrs Allan. The lengthy programme, containing 28 dances, proved all too short for the pleasure-seekers, who footed it in valiant style until midnight, when an adjournment was made for supper. After supper the dancing was again resumed and kept up with vigor until an early hour this morning. There were about 85 couples on the floor. The affair was in every way most enjoyable and reflects the greatest credit upon its promoters and the committee of management.

A Russian Finn entered the house of a fellow countryman in Wellington yesterday and attempted to outrage his wife. The woman made a determined resistance and in self defense stabbed her assailant in the side with a knife. An alarm being given, the would be ravisher was arrested and locked up. He will probably be arraigned before the local justices today.

A valuable pig, the property of Richard Dowdell, was run over by a coal train yesterday and had one of its legs cut off.

THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

VICTORIA, B. C.—(Special)—The trial of the schooner Ainoka for violating the protective zone arrangement entered into by England and Russia, took place before Judge Crease in the Admiralty Court today, the Crown moved for the confiscation of the schooner. Judgment was reserved.

The late J. D. Pemberton remembered the school children and the Jubilee hospital in his will, recently filed for probate. He bequeathed $3,000 to be used in fencing and improving the central public school grounds and erecting a gymnasium thereon. Mayor Beaven this morning received from F. B. Pemberton, one of the executors, formal notice of the bequest. The clause of the will referring to it reads: "To the corporation of Victoria, for the purpose of improving and fencing the public school grounds on Fort street, and erecting thereon a first-class gymnasium, to be called the Pemberton gymnasium, $3,000." As the fences and grounds are in good order, the bulk of the bequest will be used for the gymnasium, work on which will be commenced as soon as fine weather arrives. $2,000 was also given to the Jubilee hospital.

Albert Stroebel the convicted murderer of John Marshall, has cost the Province of British Columbia about $10,000. The last trial, including fees and expenses of the small army of witnesses, the pay of jurors and the time of court officials, cost nearly $7,000. The last of the witnesses, including Lizzie Bartlett, left for the mainland last night. Miss Bartlett attended the performance of Little Puck at the Victoria theatre. Stroebel, in accounting for the $10 bill found beside Marshall, says he had it in his pocket when the killing took place, the murdered man having given it to him earlier in the evening to purchase tools with. He says he did not want to carry it away with him, and threw it down beside the body. The bruise on his knee was made by a blow while they struggled for the chair with which Marshall first attacked him. The boy put the house in order before leaving, and twenty times on the road stopped to think. He says he knew positively no one could swear he was the murderer, but he feared that his story would be disbelieved, and so his line of defense was made up. How faulty the story was and the contradictions the prisoner involved himself in are well-known. The lawyers have given a good deal of consideration to the case, particularly at the close of the trial. The case as it now stands is without a parallel in the Province, owing to the peculiar time at which the confession was made. The papers in connection with the case will probably be drawn up and forwarded to Ottawa within the next ten days.

Christmas Celebration.

St. Alban the Martyr, Nicol and Victoria Road. Sunday Dec. 24: Holy Eucharist 9; Matins, Litany and sermon 11; Children 3; First Evensong of Christmas with carols and sermon 7. At 4 p. m., "The dream of Gerontius"; "Days and moments quickly flying," and the "Dies irae" will close the Advent season.

Christmas day. Holy Eucharist 8 and 9. Matins, carols and sermon 11. Evensong 4.

An Attractive Programme.

The programme for the popular entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. hall to-night is as follows: Part 1—Piano duet, Misses Pollock and Hague; recitation, Mr. Tudhope; solo, Miss M. Hague; recitation, Mr. Battson; song, Mr. Tudhope; piano solo, Miss Watson; vocal duet, Misses Taylor and Tweed. Part 2—Piano solo, Master Arthur Battson; solo, Miss Tweed; recitation, Mr. Eastman; solo, Mr. Battson; piano solo, Miss Watson; song, Mr. Newman; recitation, Mr. Newman. Chairman, Alderman J. H. Cocking. Admission, 10 cents.

Hop Raising in Squamish Valley.

Mr. R. Clark, who haslately returned from the Squamish valley, reports clearing and improvements going on in all directions and the settlers flourishing. The Squamish Valley Hop Growing Company have planted another five acres in this promising locality, and it is expected that hop raising will be a very general industry in the neighborhood. Mr. Clark reports lots of ducks and geese in the low lands and has also seen quite a number of wild swans, whilst deer and bear are very plentiful through all the surrounding country.

The B. C. Cup-Tie.

The British Columbia cup-tie match between the Wellington United team and the Victoria Wanderers takes place at Wellington to-day. The Victoria team will arrive on the noon train, and the match will begin at 2:30 sharp. The Wellington team will line up as follows: R. White, goal; A. Johnson, R. Blakely, backs; R. Simpson, R. Ross, J. Blackhall, half-backs; A. Lundy, centre; J. Irwin, J. Richards, right; J. Mitchell, R. Fisher, left; Mr Adams will act as referee.

A stage will be run from Nanaimo to Wellington by Ald. J. H. Cocking, leaving the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 1 p. m. in order to give those desirous of witnessing the match a chance to do so.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Salmon Fishery Regulations—Domestic Licenses for $2 per Year.

OTTAWA, Dec 22.—A telegram has been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from Sir Thomas McIlwraith, of Queensland, stating that on account of the illness of his wife, who is at present with him in Japan, his arrival in Canada will be delayed for three or four weeks. Sir Thomas comes to arrange the details of the Intercolonial conference.

Direct trade between Canada and the West Indies is showing a most gratifying development. The last steamer despatched from Halifax had included in her cargo 3,000 barrels of Canadian flour.

Under the draft regulations, sent to British Columbia to obtain the views of the canners, there is no limit to the total number of licenses that may be issued. Each *bona fide* fisherman who is a British subject is entitled to one, and the cost is reduced from $20 to $10. Each cannery is entitled to twenty fishing licenses. For the rest it will have to employ or buy salmon from fishermen who have licenses of their own. Settlers who want to net salmon for family use can get a domestic license for $2 a year.

The Capital lacrosse club to-night presented a magnificent championship trophy to Sir A. P. Caron, honorary president of the club, in recognition of his efforts to promote lacrosse. Sir Adolphe made an appropriate reply, and afterwards entertained the boys in his usual hospitable manner.

Although Lord Stanley, while Governor-General of Canada, withheld the hospitality of Government House from Mrs. Foster, wife of the Hon. Geo. Foster, Minister of Finance, his successor, Lord Aberdeen, invited Mrs. Foster and her husband to an entertainment given at Rideau Hall on Wednesday evening. A few years ago Minister Foster married Mrs. D. B. Chisholm in Chicago, where she had just secured a divorce. Lord Stanley and Lady Macdonald decided that an American divorce was not just the thing for Canada's "400" to tolerate. Consequently the lady was not included in the visiting list with her husband at Rideau Hall and Earnscliffe. No one in Canada has done more for the cause of temperance than Mrs. Foster, and in every way she is a most estimable gentlewoman. The fact of her being treated as as she was by Lord Stanley and Lady MacDonald was severely commented on at the time. The step Lord Aberdeen has taken, therefore, is generally applauded.

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The Broad Prairies.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—A Calgary despatch says that perhaps nowhere in America is justice as winged as here. Late on Saturday last, Bruneau, a half-breed, killed an Indian named Snake Child. The murder was known on Sunday. On Monday a coroner's inquest was held and on Tuesday the preliminary examination took place. To-day the prisoner was tried before Judge Rouleau and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced to ten years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, and is now on the road there.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh was tendered a complimentary ball at Calgary last night. It was a very brilliant affair.

A man named Jacobs has been frozen to death at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

The preliminary objections to the protest against Mr. Adams, the member of the Manitoba Legislature for Brandon, have been dismissed. The case cannot come up for trial before the present session.

"Bob" McKenzie, an Indian trader, of Mossy River, was found frozen to death last week.

A number of small Canadian Pacific Railway stations are to be closed in Manitoba during the winter season, with a view to economy.

Germany's Capital.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Federal Council have rejected the proposal to abolish the exceptional laws governing Alsace and Lorraine. This course was taken in harmony with the views of Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial administrator, who thinks the two provinces not yet ready for the ordinary legal conditions prevailing in other parts of Germany.

The new anti-anarchist law provides imprisonment and penal servitude for people who incite others to use explosives. Persons found in possession of chemicals for the use in explosives for evil purposes are liable to fifteen years' imprisonment, and persons causing explosions from ten years to penal servitude for life.

Collided with a Bark.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The British war vessel Humbert collided with an Italian bark off Cape Matapan, the southernmost extremity of Greece, and cut her to the water's edge. There are no further details. The British ship Amphion has gone to the scene of the collision to render assistance.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE CLOSING DAY

Of the Poultry Show—The Lieutenant-Governor's Visit—The Final Awards. The Meeting of the Society.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Nanaimo Poultry Show, and was a particularly interesting one on account of the visit during the afternoon and evening of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Dewdney, Premier Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner. In the evening the Silver Cornet Band played various selections both outside and in the building. During the day the show was visited by a large number; the afternoon and evening, especially, were crowded, many ladies being present. After 10 p m. many exhibitors began packing and removing their birds. Following are the remaining awards:—

Mediterranean class:—S. C. white Leghorns, cockerels—1, Sharp, 95; 2, Sharp and C. W. Riley, tie, 94½; pullets—1, Riley and Rev. Flinton, tie, 95; 2, Degnen and Riley, tie, 92½; pens—1, Rev. Flinton.

R. C. W. Leghorn, cock—1, Ellis, 91½; pullet—1, Ellis, 92½; pen—1, Ellis.

S. C. brown Leghorn, cock—1, Carmichael, 92½; hens—1, Carmichael, 92½; 2, Riley, 92; cockerels—1, Riley, 93; pullets—1 and 2, Riley, 93½ and 92; pens—1, Riley.

R. C. Brown Leghorns, cockerels—2, Jarvis, 89½.

Buff Leghorns, cock—1, Craig, 90½.

G. S. Hamburgs, hens—1 and 2, Sturdy, 92½ and 92; cockerels—1, Sturdy and Riley, tie, 93½; pullets—1 and 2, Sturdy, 94½.

S. S. Hamburg, cock—1, Sharp, 90; hen—1 and 2, Sturdy, 94 and 90; cockerel—1, Riley, 93; 2, Sturdy, 92; pullets—1, Sharp, 94; 2, Riley, 93½.

G. P. Hamburg, cockerels—1, Sturdy, 91; pullet—1, Sturdy, 91½; S. P. cockerel—1, Sturdy, 93; pullet—1, Sturdy, 93.

Black Hamburg, hens—1 and 2, Sturdy, 95; cockerels—1, Sturdy, 93½; pullets—1, and 2, Sturdy, 94.

Dorkings, Cockerel—2, Sturdy, 87; hen—1, Sturdy, 80½; pullets—1, Sharp, 91½; 2, Scales, 90½.

French Class, Creve Coeur, cock—1, Van Houten, 93; hen—2, Van Houten, 88.

Polish, Golden, cock—1 Goldsworthy 91½; hen—1, Goldsworthy, 92; pullets—1, Goldsworthy, 92.

Silver, cock—1, Van Houten, 90; hen—1, Van Houten, 92.

Bronze Turkeys, cock—1, Degnen and Peterson, tie, hen—1, Degnen and Peterson, tie.

Tolouse Geese, ganders—1, Walkem, 2; geese—1, Walkem; 2, Hodgson; hen—1, Hodgson.

Embden Geese, gander—1, Degnen; goose—1, Degnen.

Rouen Ducks, drakes—1 Sturdy, 2 Harper; duck—1 Sturdy, 2 Harper.

Aylesbury Ducks, drakes—1, Wallis, 2 Wallis; duck—1 Wallis.

Pekin Ducks, drake—1, Hodgson; duck—1, Hodgson.

Dressed turkey, goose and duck, Hodgson special prize, $5 each.

The following is a list of special prizes and the awards:—Nanaimo Challenge Cup, value $50, by New Vancouver Coal Company for best local display, S. W. Lobb; Wellington Challenge Cup, no competition; Dennison medal, no competition; Sloan and Scott trophy, value $20, for most numerous local display, E. Hodgson; double eagle gold medal, value $25, by Dr. Praeger, for the best scoring bird, S. W. Lobb; $15 gold for best variety Bantams, W. J. Pollock; gold medal, value $25, by Mayor Haslam for best display, C. W. Riley; $10 gold by E. Pimbury & Co., for best display from Gulf Islands, J. Sturdy; $10 gold by H. Dempsey, second best display, S. W. Lobb; $10 gold by W. K. Leighton, best display Asiatics, A. Dick; $10 gold by J. H. Pleace, best display American classes, C. W. Riley; $10 gold by W. M. Langton, best display Mediterianeans, C. W. Riley; $10 gold by W. A. Young, best display, game fowls, S. W. Lobb; $10 gold by Walter Wilson, best display, Dorkings and Hamburgs, F. Sturdy; $10 gold by G. Williams, best display, Bantams, S. W. Lobb; $10 gold by Union Brewing Co., best display of turkeys or waterforwl, T. Degnen; $10 gold, by Ald. E. Quennell, best male in scoring class F. R. Cook; $5 gold by Corporation of Nanaimo, best Langshan, E. Van Houten; $5 gold by Mrs. P. Sabiston, heaviest and best dressed turkey. E. Hodgson; $5 gold by Ald. R. Nightingale, best female any variety in scoring class, F. R. Cook; $5 gold by W. H. S. Perkins, best Brahmas, C. W. Riley; $5 gold by T. L. Brown, best Cochin, J. B. Carmichael; $5 gold by T. W. Glaholm, best Leghorn, C. W. Riley; $5 gold by J. McGregor, best Minorcna Spanish or Andalusian, tie—R. Nightingale, C. J. Ellis; $5 gold by J. Mason, best game fowl, tie—J. Leonard, J. Thompson; $5 gold by Messrs. Dempster & Co., best live turkey, goose or duck, T. Degnen; $5 gold by Messrs. Orr & Rendell, best Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte, F. W. Teague; $5 gold by Messrs. Hemans & Walmsley, heaviest and best dressed goose, E. Hodgson; $5 gold by Corporation of Nanaimo, heaviest and best dressed duck or chicken, E. Hodgson; $2.50 by T. Craig, heaviest dozen fresh eggs, H. Peterson.

Special prize, highest scoring bird in show, S. W. Lobb, who had three birds scoring 96½ points each. Mr. Pollock tied with Mr. Lobb with one bird 96½, but the tie was decided for Mr. Lobb, who added $10 to the prize for the best variety Bantam, making it $15.

The Meeting.

A meeting of the Poultry Society took place in the building after 10 o'clock last night, when the doors were closed to the public. At the meeting, Mr. Dick presiding, it was decided that Mr. Robins, the president, and the original officers continue to hold their office. It was moved and carried that Mr. G. Norris be one of the vice-presidents, as he had taken great trouble in assisting the society.

Mr. Wallis, on a suggestion being made that he should be re-elected superintendent, replied that he thought the election of superintendent should be left until just before the next show. Mr. Lobb moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Tagart for his efforts in every way to help on the society. Mr. Lobb paid a high compliment to Mr. Tagart's untiring effort.

The following members were elected on the executive committee: Mr. Sturdy, Plumpers Pass; C. W. Riley, Vancouver; F. R. Wallis, Errington; S. W. Lobb, Nanaimo; F. W. Teague, Victoria; Mr. Hodgson, Nanaimo; A. Dick, Nanaimo; S. Jackman, Victoria; Mr. Palmer, Seattle; F. Cook, Nanaimo; J. Scales, Nanaimo; W. B. Dennison, Nanaimo; Dr. L. T. Davis, Nanaimo; C. J. Ellis, Wellington; T. M. Craig, Nanaimo; D. McKechnie, Nanaimo; J. Thompson, Nanaimo; R. Jarvis, Victoria; W. S. Lindsay, Vancouver; H. Sheppard, Nanaimo; M. Graham, Nanaimo.

A vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Riley and Sturdy for their exhibiting so many birds at the first show of the society; as also was a vote of thanks to the citizens who had given prizes and helped the society generally.

Mr. Tagart said that Mr. Willis and himself intended giving a challenge cup to be competed for at the next show by those excluded by the conditions of the Nanaimo challenge cup.

Mr. Lobb moved a vote of thanks to Mr. F. W. Teague of Victoria for his assistance.

It was finally decided that the next show would take place during the winter of '94-95. A vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman, and the members dispersed.

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Monkeys, pigs, goats, snakes, lizards, alligators, sheep, calves, fish, seals and even birds all contribute. The one thing of importance in leather for fancy leather goods is the grain, which influences the price to a very great extent. The number and variety of grains are large, and the different leathers are classified when received according to the size of the grain under these several headings—fish, morocco, grosgrain, levant, turkey, monkey, pig and seal. These grains are all different sizes, the monkey being the largest, although the pig and seal are very pronounced.

The fish grain is the smallest of all. Besides these leathers there are a great many imitations made.

The most expensive leather sells from $100 to $110 per dozen skins. This is the genuine Russian leather, which has of late temporarily lost popularity. It is in grosgrain. Levant goatskin sells for $60 a dozen skins. Seal sells for $30 to $50 a dozen, and pigskins are sold by the skins at $6.50 to $7 each. Monkey skins are cheaper, selling at $3 per skin, but these latter are very hard to procure at any price. They are made up by only one or two manufacturers that we know of in America into the very finest grade of leather novelties of the imported skins. With the exception of the sealskins, which are tanned in England, nearly all these skins are tanned in Germany, although sheepskins are tanned in France.

A very ingenious imitation of Russian leather has been made of calfskin, perfumed with oil of birch.

Lizard skins come largely from Borneo as well as Germany.

The Hottest Spot on Earth.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf, judging by the following from an exchange:

"For 40 consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 100 degrees in the shade night and day, and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon. At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100, 200, 300 and even 500 feet, but always with the same result, no water. This serious drawback notwithstanding, a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

"The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. 'Machadores,' whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life giving fluid, repair to that portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of skin bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly 200 feet deep, but these 'machadores' (divers) manage to fill their goatskin sacks by diving to the bottom and holding the mouths of the bags over the fountain jets; this, too, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond, 400 or 500 miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf, it is a mystery how they were ever discovered, but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history."

A Brief Epitaph.

A facetious story is told of a pauper who, having died in a workhouse, was to be buried in the most economical fashion. The master proposed to inscribe over his tombstone:

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The guardians at the next meeting of the board forbade such a profligate expenditure of the rates and ordered the epitaph to be curtailed thus:

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Bees and Birds Court Society.

Bees and birds court the society of man—that is, they seek the locality where fields and gardens abound, for they fare better when human industry extorts from the soil the products upon which they subsist. A Maine bee culturist says it is the rarest thing in the world to find bees away from the settlements or from openings where flowers grow. It is in the small patches of forest they are oftenest found and generally not far from the edge of the woods. It is the same with birds. There are no song birds in the northern Maine wilderness and scarcely anything that can be called bird life. Birds cluster around towns and villages.

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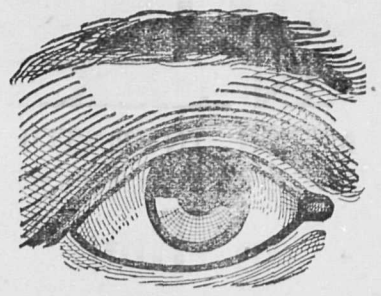

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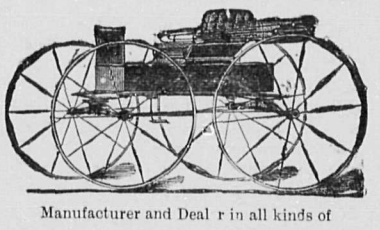

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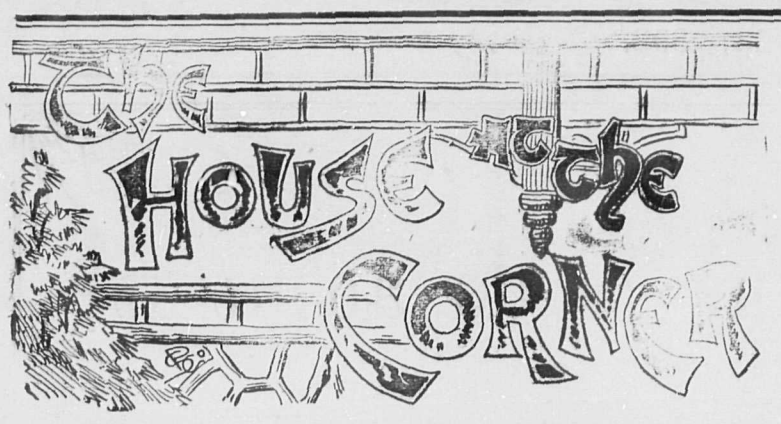

and flee? No; for its contents, had told her, were priceless.

For this reason she dared not hurl it from the window, as she rose in desperation more than once to do; and she was further deterred from this extreme measure by a fear of precipitating a calamity which she believed to be imminent.

No, she must get it home, this terrible thing, and there break open the lock and extract the contents. A few minutes more and she would be at her journey's end. God grant she might not reach her home too late! It was only a question of time, but the actual hour of peril was unknown to her, and she was conscious only that death drew nearer and nearer as the moments fled away.

CHAPTER XXIII.

ON SUSPICION OF WILFUL MURDER.

With a heart full of heaviness and dread, but withal greatly relieved by the departure of her sister to another land, Laura Kingdon closed the house at Wapping and set out for Muriel O'Connor's. Clutched fast beneath the folds of a cloak she had borrowed from Dorothy, she carried the Oriental dagger which she knew had hung upon the wall of Muriel's drawing-room. must be instantly and secretly restored. She did not reason about this, or weigh any measures of precaution; but, goaded by an impulse blind and fateful, rushed forward to the accomplishment of her purpose.

Alighting from the end of the train near the spot where Ralph Kestrel had been struck down, she paused a moment to piece together in her mind what she had heard from Dorothy and read in the papers into a possible picture of the tragedy. She succeeded only too well in realising the incidents as they might have occurred, with this vital difference, however—that she saw no vengeful figure of Dennis Donovan, but only the frenzied, despairing aspect of her sister in the act of turning the assassin's knife against himself. That Ralph Kestrel had been the intending assassin, or that he at least had threathened Dorothy with this weapon in order to subdue her more utterly to his will, Laura had not a doubt. How else should Muriel O'Connor's dagger come into concealment among the sunflowers of the garden on the Wapping shore?

It had hung in Muriel's drawing-room upon the evening of the murder. Laura was positive she had seen it there when dusting among the nicknacks during the morning. Ralph Kestrel must have taken it with him to frighten Dorothy, and in a moment of madness, in a struggle perhaps, Dorothy had gained possession of the weapon and plunged it in to her persecutor's heart; then fled with it, all reeking with blood, to her home—Heaven only knew how!—and had probably hurled it in horror from her window into the garden below.

And as Laura pictured to herself her unhappy sister's agony that night, the shame of abandoning her home strong upon her, the remorse for the wrong to her husband, the anxious waiting for her tardy lover, the bitter words which had doubtless passed between them—Dorothy pleading for release from the unholy spell he had cast about her, Kestrel perhaps upbraiding her with caprice, and urging her to the consummation of her sin—the desperation of that awful blow in the midnight shadows, the fearful consciousness of the irreparable deed, the long, long flight back to the forsaken home, and the devil-haunted oblivion of the subsequent stupor of

THE ARREST.—"I ARREST YOU ON SUSPICION OF MURDERING RALPH KESTREL."

sleep in which Laura had found her—as Laura Kingdon pictured all this, her soul was filled with a great yearning pity for the sister, more sinned against than sinning, from whom she had parted, perhaps forever, so coldly and so tearlessly. Wrapt in the saddest thoughts, Laura made her way to the exit-gate of the station.

She was the last person to pass through, and the official who guarded the barrier scanned her with an eager and startled eye. For a moment he hesitated; then, as she passed up the stairs, he beckoned energetically to an individual of commonplace appearance who was lounging close at hand. The lounger instantly became alert, and started to his feet with sudden alacrity; he was at the collector's side in a moment.

"Seen some one like?" he asked.

"I'm blessed it it ain't her!" answered the railwayman, quivering like a jelly with excitement.

"Where? Which?"

"Yonder—top o' the stairs. Her with the cloak down to her heels. I'd swear to that cloak anywhere. It caught in this 'ere nail as she was a-rushing through that night, and a piece was torn clean out. It's the piece what I took to the perlice-station. And the hole's in the cloak still—she ain't even tried to sew it up. I saw it plain just now—as plain as—"

"Did you recognize her face?"

"She looked me straight in the eye, as bold as brass. Yes, I'd swear to the face too."

"Good! I'm after her."

And away sped the detective on the heels of Laura Kingdon.

Unaware that she was followed, Laura hastened towards Muriel's house, and certainly there was something highly suspicious in her hurried pace and seeming desire to avoid observation.

The detective felt certain that a stroke of luck had befallen him, and having watched her enter at the gate of the "house at the corner," requisitioned the services of the constable on the beat, and was assisted by him with a "leg-up" to surmount the high garden-wall.

"It's all right, Jim," he said, as he glided down on the inner-side. "You go now and ring at the bell, and ask civil-like for the lady of the house. The name's on the gate-post. Look sharp!"

With the footfall of a cat, the detective dived among the bushes that skirted the lawn, and made straight for an open French window.

Laura Kingdon upon being admitted to the premises, had briefly inquired for Miss O'Connor, and, learning that she was out, proceeded at once to the drawing room. No one was there. The conservatory, too, was untenanted; likewise the library. And there, in the corner by the window, hung the empty sheath belonging to the dagger which she clutched within the folds of Dorothy's cloak.

In an instant she drew it forth and attempted to replace the deadly thing; but she had reversed the curved blade, and there was some difficulty in adjusting it.

A shadow glanced across the evening sunlight which lay along the floor; she did not notice it: but she started violently and uttered a scream of dismay as a firm hand thrust her aside, and the hard dry voice of a strange man, who seemed to have been corporealised from the air, remarked:

"Let me help you, miss."

"What are you doing here?" she asked haughtily.

The detective did not reply, but with much interest took down from the wall the curious Oriental dagger, just as it was, with the curved blade, wrong way about, wedged into the sheath.

"How dare you touch that?" cried Laura. "What business have you here?"

Again no reply. The stranger put the

THE RECOGNITION.—BEFORE HE THREW AWAY THE MATCH, DONOVAN RAISED IT IN THE STILL NIGHT AIR.

dagger, sheath and all, into a side-pocket of his coat, and from the breast thereof drew forth a small notebook and pencil.

Laura indignantly rang the bell.

The stranger spoke for the first time.

"Thanks, my dear," he said. Then touching her on the shoulder, he added, "I arrest you on suspicion of murdering Ralph Kestrel."

"Who is this man?" asked Laura of the housemaid, who entered in reply to the bell.

"I'm sure I don't know, miss. How did you get in, sir?"

"Never mind that. The young lady can have my card. Most 'appy. Here it is, miss—'Joe Shorter, Scotland Yard.' That address may explain my business—yes, I see it does. Sit down, miss; take it easy. All shall be done quiet and pleasant."

Laura reeled into a chair, her cheeks blanched to the hue of the white azalea that bloomed on the cabinet near her.

The housemaid stared at her open-mouthed.

"What is your name, miss? You needn't answer unless you like; whatever you say will be used in evidence against you." The detective put the query and explanation in a calm, business-like, but none the less exultant tone, and, seating himself at the centre-table, prepared to write.

"Why, it's Miss Laura!" broke in the housemaid; "but what business is it of yours?"

"Miss something Laura, or Miss Laura something?" asked the detective imperturbably.

"My name is Laura Kingdon," answered the subject of this interrogation. "What do you want with me?"

"Thank you, miss—one moment, please. 'Laura Kingdon,' eh! Reside here?"

"Here? I—no—yes."

"'No, yes'—exactly: thank you. We'll say 'of this address.'" Then to the housemaid: "Who is the 'O'Connor' mentioned on the gate—gentleman or lady?"

"I'm not a-going to tell you," replied the abigail.

"Then this is not Miss O'Connor, I suppose?" watching the girl's face as he asked the question.

"I am not Miss O'Connor," said Laura.

"That will be sufficient for the present. Mary"—addressing the wonder-stricken maid—"ask that gentleman in uniform

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STREET GOSSIP.

Little Items of Interest to Every Reader of the Telegram.

The Hornet football club will hold a meeting in the Caledonian Hall this evening at 9 o'clock.

A court of revision and appeal will be held at Mayne Island to-day before F. Graham Powell.

The steamer Edgar broke her shaft at Steveston on Thursday. She was towed into Westminster by the tug Eva.

The Newman cigar factory on Commercial street is connected with the telephone exchange. The factory number is 82.

A Scotch fisherman named Robertson, two days ago captured two halibut weighing respectively 195 and 197 pounds, near Race Rocks lighthouse.

The act to secure uniform conditions in policies of fire insurance is to come into force on the 1st April next, and not on the 1st January, as originally provided. An official notice to that effect has just been issued.

It is generally hoped by the residents in the neighborhood that the board of works will attend to the dangerous place on the corner of Wentworth and Richard streets as otherwise it is liable to cause an accident.

The Caledonian Society's dance last night was fairly well attended by quite a number of the votaries of Terpsichore who, though the gentlemen rather outnumbered the ladies, yet enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The biggest pig that has ever visited Nanaimo either alive or dead, is now hanging up as pork in Messrs. Hemans and Walmsley's meat store. The carcase weighs dressed 500 lbs and is a magnificent specimen of British Columbia pork.

The Clayoquot Fishing and Trading Company, limited liability, has published its memorandum of association. The stated object is to engage in the business of fishing, sealing and trading generally; the capital stock is $15,000 in $100 shares.

A turkey shoot will take place this afternoon at the back of the saw mill below the Esquimalt & Victoria railway track. All desiring to compete subscribe 25 cents, the nearest to the bull's eye out of every 10 receiving a turkey. The range is 100 yards.

The closing exercises of the high school took place yesterday afternoon in presence of a number of visitors. Some dialogues were given by the pupils and speeches were made by Rev. Canon Good, Rev. D. A. McRae and Messrs. Freure, Dempster, Quennell and Frame.

The meeting of Nanaimo and Northfield miners to have been held to-day has been postponed until next week. The Northfield miners, it is reported, have refused to accept the reductions proposed by the company, and consequently the mine will shut down at the end of the month.

To-day the Rugby match between Vancouver and New Westminster, the third this season, will be played at Brockton point, Vancouver. The Terminal city team are confident of winning.

The church season of Advent will be brought to a close at St. Alban's church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by a religio-dramatic reading of Newman's "Dream of Gerontius," by the rector. The choir will be present and lead the singing of two of the most impressive of the church hymns.

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Following are the passenger and consignee lists of the steamer City of Nanaimo which arrived from Vancouver yesterday: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. G. Manley, Mrs. A. Laraway, A. Anderson, J. Coulson, J. Lawson, E. Massa, W. Polturn, F. Burns, W. Chadsay, A. Carter, G B. Lanaway, J. McDougall, 2 Siwashes, 2 Chinamen. Consignees—Jack Wilson, W. Jones & Co., L. Manson, J. H. McMillan & Co., M. A. Rowe, W. T. Heddle & Co., N. E. P. Society, Hirst Bros., W. J. Gallagher, Jas. Lee, J. Young, Thos. Hardy, W. Worden, H. Sheppard, Lena Izen, Miss Lily Izen, Mrs. G. Manley.

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Steamer Burt, of Victoria, has been sold to S. Mooney, of Vancouver, who will put her into the northern coasting trade.

The owners of the wrecked sloop Mudlark, wrecked in Ross bay, Victoria on Thursday, intend trying to raise her.

Sealing schooner Brenda, in command of Captain Locke, with a crew of 26 white men all told, has cleared from Victoria for the North Pacific ocean. She is bound for the Japan coast, where she will hunt seal during the coming season. She is provisioned for a long cruise.

Though advertised to leave Thursday morning for Nanaimo and the Island ports on her run, the Vancouver steamer Mermaid disappointed those who had intended to be passengers by her from the Capital. She had not arrived, and the report was current that she had been "wrecked" during Tuesday night. The scene of the accident is said to have been Ganges harbor, Salt Spring island, where the steamer is supposed to have struck an unmarked rock, which held her fast until the rising of the tide. It is understood that Captain Glaholm, as soon as he had the steamer afloat, proceeded to Chemainus, where repairs are being effected.

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We have given our HOLIDAY LINES special attention this season, and we are now ready to fill orders : : : :

Our Perfume Line includes:—
BASKETS,
decorated and attractively put up
SATIN-LINED BOXES
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Etc., Etc.

These Goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction
Kindly Call Early and Examine Stock

The Crescent Pharmacy
DRUGGIST
Victoria Crescent
8-11-12m

A Christmas Greeting.

All folks who in Nanaimo dwell

Must come to-day to see me sell.
Everything sold without reserve;
Remember your patronage I deserve,
Reason being I give you "snaps."
You may doubt the truth of this perhaps.

Consult, however, your wife so true,
How many bargains both she and you
Removed from my store the other night.
It 'pon my word was hardly right.
Still I am here to try and please
Those people who on bargains seize.
My friends, I wish you joys untold,
A Merry Xmas to young and old.
Signed at my auction rooms, Bastion street,
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23-12 2t Auctioneer.

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DRAYING,

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Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B.C.

HULL BROS. & CO., Proprietors.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers

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MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Hotels and Shipping supplied at short notice. Meats delivered free of charge to any part of the city or district.

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A large list of Local Properties always on hand.

Outside Acreage on easy terms.

Coal and Timber Lands at low figures.

Auction Sales of Furniture and Stock conducted either at the Auction Rooms, or at owner's residence, in any part of the Island.

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Sales held every Saturday evening at the Auction Rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

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Gold Watches & Diamond Rings
AND OTHER VALUABLE GOODS, SUITABLE
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AT ROBERTS' JEWELRY STORE

Also, a full line of Clocks, Fancy Goods, Spectacles, etc.

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W. R. ROBERTS,
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During the Christmas Week we shall give to each of our customers one (1) numbered ticket for every dollar they spend in our store, which will entitle them to the present on the Christmas Tree in our window bearing the corresponding number.

The presents will be distributed on Tuesday, December 26th, at 10 a.m.

W. H. S. PERKINS

SEE THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN OUR WINDOW.

G. A. McBain & Co.

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